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S E C R E T CAIRO 1851

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR EG GW US

SUBJ: GERMAN SHIPS IN SUEZ CANAL

1. WHEN MEETING WITH FAHMY YESTERDAY, HE ASKED THAT  
WE INTERVENE WITH FRG TO PERSUADE THE LATTER TO SELL TO  
EGYPT TWO GERMAN VESSELS NOW ANCHORED IN THE BITTER  
LAKES. I TOLD HIM THIS WAS SOMETHING THE GYPTIANS  
OUGHT TO DISCUSS DIRECTLY WITH THE GERMANS. FAHMY CLAIMED  
THEY HAVE BEEN DOING SO, BUT FRG WANTS MORE THAN THE  
SHIPS ARE WORTH. WE SHOULD PRESS GERMANS ON THIS MATTER.

2. I SAID I WOULD REPORT HIS REQUEST, BUT FRANKLY DID  
NOT SEE WHAT WE COULD DO IN A PURELY COMMERCIAL TRANS-  
ACTION INVOLVING EGYPT AND ANOTHER GOVERNMENT.

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